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Applicants wish it clarified that reference No. JP-05-152,400 cited on form PTO-892 received in the above application is actually the Japanese application number and not the publication number. Therefore, Applicants wish to avoid any confusion and change the Japanese Application No. 05-152,400 to the Japanese Publication No. JP07-14678 as noted on the attached PTO-1449. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a courtesy copy of Japanese Publication No. JP07-14678 and a copy of the for PTO-892 dated March 20, 2001.

In view of the above, it is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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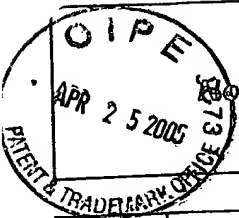
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